IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 22, 23, 31 and 32 as indicated in the following.

Please add claims 43-45 as indicated in the following.

Claims Listing:

1. – 21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A portable device comprising:
a display screen module comprising a display screen; and
a user control module removably attached to the display screen module and comprising:
      a ~~radio frequency (RF)~~ transceiver to wirelessly communicate with a base station
          coupled to a network; and
a controller to:
        execute an Internet browser application so as to display web page content
           on the display screen of the display screen module; and
        communicate voice data with the base station via the [[RF]]transceiver.

23. (Currently Amended) The portable device as in Claim 22, wherein the voice data is communicated between the [[RF]]transceiver and the base station as one or more Internet Protocol (IP) data packets.

24. (Previously Presented) The portable device as in Claim 23, wherein the controller and the base station establish a low latency connection for communicating the one or more IP data packets containing the voice data.

25. (Previously Presented) The portable device as in Claim 24, wherein the controller executes a voice-over-IP (VoIP) application to communicate the one or more IP data packets.

26. (Previously Presented) The portable device as in Claim 22, wherein the user control module further comprises a microphone for detecting the voice of a user and a speaker for transmitting an incoming voice signal to the user.

27. (Previously Presented) The portable device as in Claim 22, wherein the controller, in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen module are separated, initiates a low latency connection with the base station for communicating voice data.

28. (Previously Presented) The portable device as in Claim 27, wherein the controller, in response to the determination that the user control module and the display screen module are separated, ceases the execution of the Internet browser application.

29. (Previously Presented) The portable device as in Claim 28, wherein the controller, in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen module are reattached, resumes the execution of the Internet browser application.

30. (Previously Presented) The portable device as in Claim 22, wherein at least a portion of the web page content is provided to the Internet browser application from the network via the base station.

31. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a base station coupled to a network; and

a portable device comprising:

    a display screen module comprising a display screen; and

    a user control module removably attached to the display screen module and

        comprising:

            a ~~radio frequency (RF)~~ transceiver to wirelessly communicate with the

                base station; and

            a controller to:

                execute an Internet browser application so as to display web page

                    content on the display screen of the display screen module;

                    and

                communicate voice data with the base station via the [[RF]]

                transceiver.

32. (Currently Amended) The system as in ~~Claim 32~~Claim 31, wherein the voice data is communicated between the [[RF]]transceiver and the base station as one or more Internet protocol (IP) data packets.

33. (Previously Presented) The system as in Claim 32, wherein the controller and the base station establish a low latency connection for communicating the one or more IP data packets containing the voice data.

34. (Previously Presented) The system as in Claim 33, wherein the controller executes a voice-over-IP (VoIP) application to communicate the one or more IP data packets.

35. (Previously Presented) The system as in Claim 31, wherein the user control module further comprises a microphone for detecting the voice of a user and a speaker for transmitting an incoming voice signal to the user.

36. (Previously Presented) The system as in Claim 31, wherein the controller, in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen module are separated, initiates a low latency connection with the base station for communicating voice data.

37. (Previously Presented) The system as in Claim 36, wherein the controller, in response to the determination that the user control module and the display screen module are separated, ceases the execution of the Internet browser application.

38. (Previously Presented) The system as in Claim 37, wherein the controller, in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen module are reattached, resumes the execution of the Internet browser application.

39. (Previously Presented) The system as in Claim 31, wherein at least a portion of the web page content is provided to the Internet browser application from the network via the base station.

40. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
displaying web page content on a display screen module of a portable device when the
    display screen module is attached to a user control module of the portable device;
    and
in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen are
    separated:
    ceasing the display of web page content on the display screen; and
    communicating voice data between a user of the portable device and a base
        station wirelessly coupled to the portable device.

41. (Previously Presented) The method as in Claim 40, further comprising:
in response to a determination that the user control module and the display screen are
    reattached:
    ceasing the communication of voice data; and
    resuming the display of web page content on the display screen module.

42. (Previously Presented) The method as in Claim 40, further comprising:

initiating a low latency connection between the portable device and the base station for communicating one or more Internet Protocol (IP) data packets containing at least a portion of the voice data.

43. (New) A portable device comprising:

a display screen module comprising a display screen; and

a user control module removably attached to the display screen module and comprising:

a transceiver to wirelessly communicate with a base station coupled to a network;

means for executing an Internet browser application so as to display web page content on the display screen of the display screen module;

means for determining whether the display screen module and the user control module are attached; and

means for communicating a special purpose packet to the base station via the transceiver in response to a determination that the display screen module and the user control module are separated so as to establish a low-latency connection for communicating packetized voice data, the special purpose packet including an indicator that the base station is to give priority to packets having voice data communicated between the base station and the portable device.

44. (New) The portable device as in Claim 43, wherein the user control module further comprises means for terminating the low-latency connection in response to a determination that the display screen module and the user control module are reattached.

45. (New) The portable device as in Claim 43, wherein the indicator includes a minimize delay flag.